

he should not attend, the culprit escapes. It is believed removals are not unfrequently obtained under the expectation that the witness will not attend, and the accused may thus escape condign punishment. Many individuals, it is not doubted, escape the punishment due to their crimes from the apprehension entertained of the inconvenience, trouble and expense incurred by those who attend as witnesses on prosecutions, on behalf of the state. The Senate beg leave to refer to the accompanying list of removals during a part of the present session of Baltimore city court, from which it will be perceived that thirty-seven witnesses have been recognised to appear in this county in cases of removal—that twelve cases have actually been removed from that court during a part only of one term—that there were cases of persons unknown in a great degree to the court and to the jury, the charges are universally for taking feloniously some article inconsiderable in value.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate re-considered the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Guardian Institute of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the said bill was then re-committed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, to whom was re-committed the said bill, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion the bill ought not to pass

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order a second and third time and rejected.

Mr. Smith, then offered the following message, which was read and assented to.

By the Senate, March 4, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have again considered the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Guardian Institute of Baltimore, returned to us by your honorable body, and believing as we do, that the institutions of this character already established in Baltimore, are competent to perform all the benevolent views contemplated by this bill, and that it is not consistent with a safe policy to multiply, unnecessarily, such incorporations, we